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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is a request for an extension of time of one month, together with the small entity fee therefore. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fee.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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